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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

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DWPI JAPIO: IPC B42D 15/10, G02F 01/1335, 01/1337 + KEYWORDS:- liquid crystal, lcd, polaris, polariz, align, image, picture, scene, pattern, indicia.

**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	EP 0727691 A1 (SAGEM S.A.) 21 August 1996. See abstract.	
A	US 5032009 A (GIBBONS et al) 16 July 1991. See whole document.	
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